

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 447
OFFERED BY MR. GOSAR OF ARIZONA

Add at the end the following new section:

1 SEC. 5. ELIMINATING THE OPTIONAL PRACTICAL TRAINING
2 PROGRAM.

3 Section 274A(h) of the Immigration and Nationality
4 Act (8 U.S.C. 1324a) is amended by adding at the end
5 the following:

6 “(4) EMPLOYMENT AUTHORIZATION FOR
7 ALIENS NO LONGER ENGAGED IN FULL-TIME STUDY
8 IN THE UNITED STATES.—Notwithstanding any
9 other provision of law, no alien present in the United
10 States as a nonimmigrant under section
11 101(a)(15)(F)(i) may be provided employment au-
12 thorization in the United States pursuant to the Op-
13 tional Practical Training Program, or any such suc-
14 cessor program, without an express Act of Congress
15 authorizing such a program.”.

